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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 56297-5042-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Inventors: Stephen P.A. FODOR *et al.*)
Application No.: 09/724,928) Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: November 28, 2000) Examiner: Marschel, A.H.
For: VERY LARGE SCALE IMMOBILIZED)
POLYMER SYNTHESIS)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005 in connection with the above application.
2. Additional Papers

Notice of Appeal
Change of Correspondence Address
Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1,020.00**.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))		minus	20	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))		minus	3	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$0
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$360.00	+ \$0
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0
Reduction by 2 for filing by a small entity						- \$0
TOTAL FEE =						\$0

6. Fee Payment

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,020.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for three months extension.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT & REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.116**

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2005. A petition and fee for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 9, 2005. Entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is respectfully requested:

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